

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "**Substituted spirocyclic ketoenols**" to

-- SUBSTITUTED SPIROCYCLIC KETOENOLS --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2003/009103, filed August 18, 2003, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2004/024688 on March 25, 2004, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 102 39 479.2, filed August 28, 2002. --